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OFFICE OF THE PORT DIRECTOR
PORT OF NEW YORK

DATE December 26, 1942

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF SUPPLIES AND/OR PERSONNEL
ISSUED BY PORT DIRECTOR, TO:

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SS ABANGAREZ

SAILING DATE: 12/21/42

GROSS TONS 4638 TYPE Pro.Store Ship

DESTINATION: Clyde

ARMED GUARD PERSONNEL REMOVED

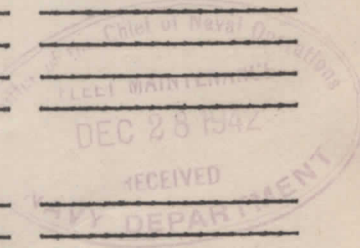
<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>SERVICE NO.</u>
<u>SMITH, Thomas</u>	<u>GM3c</u>	<u>0-1, USNR</u>	<u>400-88-25</u>

ARMED GUARD PERSONNEL PUT ABOARD

<u>BEAUCHAMP, Charles Edward Jr.</u>	<u>S1c</u>	<u>V-6, USNR</u>	<u>602-29-54</u>
<u>CHUCKREY, Steven</u>	<u>S1c</u>	<u>V-6, USNR</u>	<u>642-69-90</u>
<u>COLLETTE, Robert Donald</u>	<u>S1c</u>	<u>V-6, USNR</u>	<u>666-69-99</u>
<u>COMEAU, John Joseph</u>	<u>S1c</u>	<u>V-6, USNR</u>	<u>203-40-36</u>
<u>DENT, Alexander Jr.</u>	<u>S2c</u>	<u>V-6, USNR</u>	<u>650-49-56</u>
<u>HYDE, David Sydney</u>	<u>S1c</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>225-12-67</u>
<u>KLING, Robert Edwin Jr.</u>	<u>S1c</u>	<u>V-6, USNR</u>	<u>650-08-31</u>
<u>LLOYD, Harold Raymond</u>	<u>S1c</u>	<u>V-6, USNR</u>	<u>658-02-72</u>

COMMUNICATION LIAISON PERSONNEL REMOVED

COMMUNICATION LIAISON PERSONNEL PUT ABOARD



MATERIAL FURNISHED

Under Cognizance of BuOrd: Per attached sheet

Under Cognizance of BuShips: Per attached sheet

Report on Clothing and Publications: Per attached sheet

Handwritten initials: ACC, ADW, etc.

Copy to: OPNAV
BuORD
BuSHIPS
BuPERS (Complies w/C.L. 27-42.)

Port Director, [Signature]
By [Signature]

MSX
 SS ABANGAREZ GROSS TONS 4538 TONS 4520 DEADWEIGHT
 WHERE
 ARMED (PORT) New York DATE 11/28/42 YARD Todd, Erie Basin

LIST ALL GUNS (INCLUDING MACHINE GUNS) ABOARD VESSEL ON DEPARTURE.

Nr. of Guns	Caliber & Type	Gun Mark & Mod.	Mount Mk. & Mod.	Gun Location	Ammunition
* 1	4" 50	Mk IX-16	Mk XII-13	Stern	
* 2	20 MM	Mk XX	Mk IV	Bow	
* 2	20 MM	Mk XX	Mk IV	Bridge	
2	20 MM	Mk XX	Mk IV	Boat deck	
2	20 MM	Mk XX	Mk IV	Poop	14,400
** 2	.30				

BuOrd form Nr.228 (rev. May 1942) submitted 12/7/42, in triplicate

* Guns and ammunition previously installed.
 ** Guns removed.

INSTALLATIONS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>
1. Splinter Protection - Bridge	Concrete
Splinter Protection - AA Machine Guns	4 Plastic, 4 Steel
2. Gun Foundations, Number and Location	2 Boatdeck, 2 Poop 1 Stern, 2 Bow, 2 Bridge
3. Magazines, Number and Location	2: 1 Ford, 1 aft
4. Painting	Grey
5. Darkening Ship Facilities	Installed
6. Reinforce Sea Chests	Yes
7. Fire Control Communication System	Installed
8. Sky Look Out Stations, Number and Location	None
9. Results Industrial Manager's Inspection	
10. Messing Facilities	Separate

ACCOMMODATIONS NAVY PERSONNEL

<u>ARMED GUARD UNIT</u>	<u>SPACE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Officer in Charge	Room # <u>Officers 1</u>	<u>Salon deck</u>
Petty Officer		
Seamen	<u>24</u>	<u>Main deck amid</u>

COMMUNICATION GROUP

Enlisted Men _____
 Standee Bunks No. 25 Total _____

EQUIPMENT

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
1. Navy-type Life Jackets.....	Sufficient
2. Life Rafts (Capacity ___ per raft).....	4
3. Life Boat.....	4 - 46 persons
4. Emergency Rations.....	Yes
5. Repair & Upkeep Equipment Armament.....	Yes

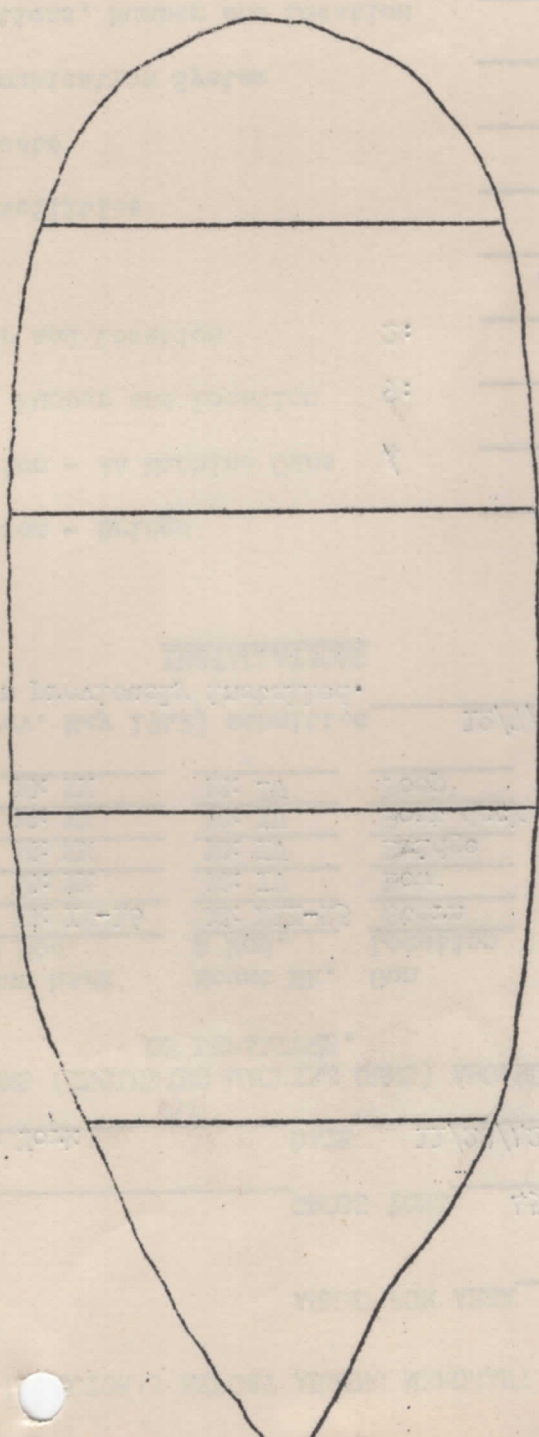
(200-3/18/42 - Revised 6/8/42)

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SS ABANGAREZ 4538 GROSS TONS
WHERE ARMED (PORT) New York DATE 12/7/42

INSTALLATIONS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Acoustic Warning Devices		None
Barrage Balloons and Equipment.		None
Hydrogen Gas Equipment.		None
Snowflake Flares	<u>4</u>	
Snowflake Flare Projectors.	<u>4</u>	
Smoke Floats.	<u>6</u>	
Smoke Float Racks.	<u>10</u>	
Outfits of Heavy Winter Clothing for NR Ships		
(OpNav Serial 0200423 of June 16, 1942.) (200-9/18/42) 3-A		



ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	STOCK NO.	TITLE
1.	-	Each	BAG, canvas, weighted #C&R434791	24-B-60	C
2.	-	Cell	BATTERIES, Blinker, Signal Gun	17-B-7040	C
3.	-	"	BATTERIES, Flashlight	17-B-7210	C
4.	-	"	BATTERIES, dry, hand lantern	17-B-7600	C
5.	-	Each	BATTERIES, For Kit, multipurpose	AC 17-B-7700	C
6.	-	"	BELTS, pistol, automatic	A(L)2-B-1490	B
7.	-	Pair	BINOCULARS, 6 x 30	A(L)1-B-1817-4	B
8.	-	"	BINOCULARS, 7 x 35	18-B-1138	B
9.	-	Each	BLINKER, Signal Gun, battery tp	17-B-1600	B
0.	-	"	BOTTLES, Vacuum, 1 quart	63-B-500	B
1.	-	"	CASE, first-aid (Armed Guard)	S2-510	
2.	yes	Misc	CLEANING, supplies (brushes, soap, buckets, rags)		C
3.	20	Lbs.	CLOTHS, Cleaning and Wiping	27-C-2685	C
4.	2	Set	FLAGS, alphabet code #4	5-F-255 to 280	C
5.	2	Set	FLAGS, numeral #4 (Pennants)	5-P-951 to 960	C
6.	2	Set	FLAGS, semaphore	5-F-5100 to 5110	C
7.	-	Each	FLASHLIGHTS, 2 cell pocket type	17-F-13452	C
8.	-	"	GAS MASKS; 1-nc ; 1-NDO ;	A-37-M-103 A-37-M-110	C
9.	-	Pair	Goggles & Lenses, l.d. 37-G-3450 & 37-L-237		C
0.	-	"	Goggles & Lenses, d.d. 37-G-3450 & 37-L-241		C
1.	-	Each	HELMETS, steel standard	A(L)2-H-1006	B
2.	4	"	HOLSTERS, .38 cal. revolver	A(L)2-H-1445	B
3.	60	Set	HOOK, SNAPS & RINGS	42-H-32500	C
4.	5	Gal.	KEROSENE	14-K-235	C
5.	-	Each	LAMPS, blinker, signal gun	17-L-6300	C
6.	-	"	LAMPS, flashlight	17-L-6320	C
7.	-	"	LAMPS, hand lantern	17-L-6390	C
8.	-	"	LANTERNS, hand, port. type "J"	17-L-7750	B
9.	-	"	LOCKS, Pad, 1-1/2"	42-L-15100	C
0.	-	"	MEDICAL GUN BAG, equipment	S-2-03	
1.	-	"	MEGAPHONE	37-M-330	C
2.	-	Pair	MITTENS, ammunition-hdlg. asbes.	37-M-392	B
3.	5	Gal.	PAINT, dark gray formula	20-B	C
4.	4	Each	REVOLVERS, .38 cal.	A(L)2-R-718	B
5.	-	"	ROPE, 125 fath, 3" manila f/spar	21-R-418	C
6.	-	"	SEARCHLIGHT, sig, 8" (Crouse-Hinds)	17-S	B
7.	1	Kit	SIGNAL LIGHT, AC Multi-purpose	17-L-9800	
8.	-	Each	SPAR, towing	23-S-180	B
9.	-	"	SPY GLASS, otmaster, 16 power	A-17-S-2240	B
0.	-	Misc.	STATIONERY, (#53 items) (Note over \$50)		C
1.	2	Each	TARPAULINS, No. 2 Canvas	24-P-23	C
2.	3	Qt.	TINTING MATERIAL, Formula 5-T-M	52-T-841	C
3.	-				
4.	-				
5.	-	Set	CONVOY LIGHTS, colored		B
6.	-	Each	WAKE LIGHT, Screened, Type #2		B

DEGAUSSING OPERATION

No. of Coils M Compass Compensated std. & steering
 (M only; MF & Q; MF, Q & A)
 Not Coiled--Date Wiped --- or Date Flashed ---
 Date Calibrated 8/18/42 Range Millford Haven
 (Wolf Trap, Newport, etc.)
 Date Depermed July 18, 1942
 (If shown necessary by range.)

ARMED GUARD CENTER REPORT OF MATERIALS
FURNISHED TO ARMED GUARD UNITS

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INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD OFFICER---SS ABANGAREZ

1. Ordnance and Gunnery Instructions for Armed Guards..... No
2. General Instructions for Commanding Officer of Naval Armed Guards on Merchant Ships, Nov. 15, 1941..... "
3. Instructions for operating Naval Transports and Merchant Vessels in Time of War, Part I..... "
4. Test Firing of Guns after leaving Port-- (CNOltr. No. 396123 of 1 December, 1941)- Attach to orders..... "
5. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS-- (Condensed from Naval Refulations, for Armed Guard Officers)..... "
6. SILHOUETTES.....Surface Raiders..... "
.....Aircraft..... "
7. Signals for Control of Merchant Vessels by Aircraft.... "
8. Publication of German Raider Tactics..... "
9. Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun Training Centers..... "

MOVABLE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO ARMED GUARD UNIT

	ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
SPECIAL	:1	8	Jacket, Jungle Cloth
WINTER	:2	8	Trousers, Jungle Cloth
CLOTHING	:3	8	Helmet, Jungle Cloth
	:4	8	Face Mask
	:5	8	Jacket, Foul Weather, Parka Type, Rubberized Fabric
	:6	8	Trousers, Foul Weather, Rubberized Fabric
	:7	16	Drawers, Woolen, Heavy
	:8	16	Undershirts, Woolen, Heavy
	:9	24	Socks, Woolen, Heavy
	:10	8	Mittens, One Finger, Lined
	:11	8	Arctics, Cashmerette, 4 Buckle
	:12	8	Goggles, Clear Lens (3 Spares)
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FOUL	:13		N. 72-c-1 Overalls (type C)
WEATHER	:14		N. 72-c-1 Coats, Short typeB)
CLOTHING	:15		N. 72-c-1 Coats, Long (typeA)
	:16		N. 72-c-1 Sou'westers Balloon Cloth

WELFARE AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT

Yes

COMMENTS

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